

Melton, who approved every word. It was finally submitted to the foreign office, where it was approved throughout. Therefore the dispatch can be accepted as being in the highest degree authoritative.

Reported That Roosevelt Is Working for Peace.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—It is very difficult to shed additional light on the peace pariers. From all the information obtainable it is believed that the negotiations are not yet under way, but the task of bringing them together is proceeding informally through the United States and France in the persons of President Roosevelt, and Mr. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, who have been assigned of Russia's irreducible minimum, which, in addition to no cession of territory or indemnity, is believed to include a guarantee of the right of way over the Siberian railroad to Vladivostok through Northern Manchuria. It is possible that there may be a pause before the next move occurs.

TERRORISTS ACTIVE.

Feared in St. Petersburg That Another Tragedy May Occur at Any Moment.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The authorities continue to find evidence of terrorist activity in St. Petersburg, and in the precautions of the police and in the other tragedy may occur at any moment. The fighting organization is known to have on its condemned list thirty persons, headed by General Duke Alex. and Governor-General Troppoff, but the police, although they have arrested several persons with bombs in their possession, and have taken many suspects into custody, have been completely baffled in their efforts to discover the invisible hand which is directing the campaign of the terrorists.

Only yesterday the police by chance foiled what is believed to have been a plot to kill Governor-General Troppoff. According to the latest details of the affair, a man was observed during the morning lounging at a corner of Great Morskaya Street, about a block away from the entrance to General Troppoff's chancellery.

The man attracted no attention at first, as he wore the red cap which is the distinctive mark of the employees of the messenger company, whose messengers stand at every street corner, but at last a policeman, noting that the man's face was not familiar to him, approached the supposed messenger with the object of interrogating him.

The man thereupon became alarmed, drew a revolver and fired at the policeman, but missed him. The policeman then overpowered his assailant and arrested him.

Almost at the same hour that the bogus messenger was being arrested in Great Morskaya Street, the police, who have been keeping a sharp lookout at the hotels and lodging houses, discovered several bombs of the terrorist pattern in a trunk belonging to a stranger who occupied a furnished room in a house in Morskaya Street, but the man was absent at the time the police searched his apartments.

The man was promptly taken into custody when he returned, and last night two individuals who called to see him were also arrested.

SMITH AND WIFE WILL MAKE FIGHT

(Continued from First Page.)

Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, has been asked to go to Cincinnati and try to identify Smith, and it was expected he would do so today. He did not do so, however, and it was stated at the district attorney's office that as Stern did not go to Ohio, Smith would be brought to New York and confronted by Stern for identification as the man who bought the revolver with which Young was killed's office has been notified that Detective McNaught, of that office, has secured the registration papers from Governor Higgins and has started for Cincinnati after Smith and his wife. The indictment against them returns required charges conspiracy, and the papers accompanying Governor Higgins's request for their extradition from Ohio allege that they are fugitives from justice in this State.

SUMMER NORMALS.

Every Facility Will be Provided for Teachers to Study.

Four summer normal schools are to be held in this State this year for the better preparation of teachers for their profession. The largest of these, the Summer School of Methods, will be held again this year at the University of Virginia, beginning June 20th and continuing for six weeks. Superintendent E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, a member of the State Board of Education, has been conducting this school for years with great success, and will again be in charge.

Another summer school will be held at Emory, Washington county, continuing four weeks. This will be conducted by Mr. Harris Hart, principal of the Roanoke High School.

Still another normal school for white teachers will be held at or near Norfolk, the exact place to be announced later. The name of the conductor of this school has not been made known, but it will probably be Superintendent Doble, of Norfolk city.

The summer school for colored teachers will be held this year at the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, Petersburg. Owing to the fact that extensive repairs will be in progress all summer at the Hampton Normal, no summer school will be held there.

An annex of the School of Methods, designed to give colored teachers the same advantages as the whites, will be held in the city of Charlottesville, in one of the buildings of the colored schools.

Uniform examinations for white public school teachers will be held in every city and county on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18th and 19th, and for colored teachers July 20th and 21st.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Testimonials of remarkable cures mailed on request. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

ADMIRAL BARKER RETIRES; "FIGHTING BOB" IN COMMAND

Simple But Impressive Exercises Mark Transfer of Command of Great North Atlantic Fleet.



REAR ADMIRAL A. S. BARKER.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—After long and distinguished service, Rear-Admiral A. S. Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, hailed down his flag today on the Seneca, and was placed on the retired list of the navy. In the war with Spain Admiral Barker was one of the most prominent members of the strategy board. He was later in command of the navy-yard, New York, and from there in April, 1930, was appointed to the supreme command of the North Atlantic fleet. Admiral Barker will make his home in Washington. He is a native of Massachusetts, whence he was appointed to the Naval Academy.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., March 31.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans assumed command of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, succeeding Rear-Admiral Barker, who was placed on the retired list. The ceremonies which were simple, but impressive, and included the salute of thirteen guns for both the retiring admiral and the new commander of the fleet. Before the flag was transferred from the Seneca to the new flagship Maine, Admiral Barker made a brief address of farewell to the officers and men. He was rowed ashore in the admiral's barge by officers of the fleet, escorted by the captains of the battleships in their gigs. He was cheered heartily by the men as he left the flagship. The admiral then departed for the North.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., March 31.—The flagship Texas of the Coast Squadron, with Rear-Admiral Dickins on board, the flagship Minneapolis of the training squadron, with Rear-Admiral Bradford, and the cruiser Topeka, entered port today and joined the combined fleet under Rear-Admiral Evans. The vessels will remain here to engage in target practice.

DECISION AGAINST FRENCH CABLE COMPANY

President of Court Announces Decision and Allows Five Days for Appeal.

(By Associated Press.)
CARACAS, VENEZUELA, March 31.—President Arana, of the highest court today decided that the French Cable Company has forfeited its contract by failure to fulfill its terms and decided against the government in the action for damages resulting from the company's acts. Five days are allowed the company to appeal for a reconsideration by the entire court, whose decision will be final.

Are Visiting Here.

Mrs. William H. Tyler and Mrs. C. C. Rosenblatt are the guests of Mrs. John S. Harwood, No. 200 Monument Avenue.

THEFTS OF EMPLOYEES CAUSE BANK'S FAILURE

Affairs Placed in Hands of Assignee—Escaped Wives of Mrs. Chadwick.

(By Associated Press.)
LOREAIN, OHIO, March 31.—The Citizens Savings Bank was closed today, its affairs having been placed in the hands of an assignee. The bank's capital is \$200,000, and it had deposits of \$318,949. Defaulting by three of the bank's employees is the cause of the failure. No arrests have as yet been made, although President Honecker announced that he expected to take the necessary legal steps for such an action shortly. Asked if the Chadwick operations were in any way responsible for the failure, President Honecker said: "You may state that the bank escaped Mrs. Chadwick completely, and that the closing of our bank is in no way traceable to anything like the Chadwick affair. Mrs. Chadwick came to see us and I talked with her, but she did not get any of our money."

From an authoritative source it is learned that the exact amount of the shortage in the funds of the bank is \$97,000. To offset this the three defaulting employees carried indemnity bonds in favor of the bank aggregating \$40,000, and in addition have turned over real estate and other property to the bank to the value of \$12,000, leaving the net loss to the institution, \$45,000.

Organize a Club.

A meeting of certain employees of the Locomotive Works is scheduled for tonight at Sanger Hall, for the announced purpose of perfecting the organization of a club. A preliminary meeting was held

FRANCIS REMANDED TO JAIL FOR TRIAL

Bail of "Get-Rich-Quick" Man Fixed at \$50,000—Women Testify.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—On the testimony of two former employees of the defunct Storey Cotton Company, Stanley Francis, accused of being one of the promoters of the postal savings scheme, was today remanded for trial by United States Commissioner Craig with bail fixed at \$50,000. The original charge against Francis was using the mails for fraudulent purposes and he was arrested at the instigation of the postal authorities. The two important witnesses against the accused men were Miss Margaret Hope, a stenographer, and Miss Gertrude Sundheim, a bookkeeper, who gave testimony which Commissioner Craig said was sufficient to convince him that the defendant was a party to a conspiracy to defraud. James R. Clark, an expert accountant, employed by counsel for Senator Bradley, of Camden, receiver of the Storey Cotton Company, also testified concerning his examination of the company's books. He stated his testimony on his examination of the cash book, which, he said, contained an entry of \$200,201 as receipts for cotton investments which was the only indication in the book of any investments by the company. A statement of the company's business showing assets of \$20,000, was produced by United States District Attorney Thompson, and after examining it, the witness said there was nothing on the cash book to show such assets. The book did show, however, that the company had lost \$12,000, but there was no indication that this sum was lost in cotton transactions.

The testimony given by the two women was in effect that Francis gave them instructions as to the conduct of the business.

A GHASTLY FIND IN CAPITOL SQUARE

A man well over middle age, clad in old evening clothes, and showing the marks of both decay and violence, was found in the Capitol Square late last night. The body was as cold as marble and absolutely stiff and immovable, there being every indication that life had been some time extinct. The ghastly thing was found near the Ninth Street side of the square, under the trees, just above the old bell tower. Two newspaper men were hastening through the square on their way to the Times-Dispatch office about midnight, when one of them was suddenly startled by the appearance of the body of a man, whose face was so ghastly and whose limbs were so rigid that they were certain they were in the presence of death. On being examined the body was found to be as cold and damp as clay. The police were notified and requested to take charge of the remains, for although the identity of the man is well known, he having for many years been prominent in social and political life, he has now no near relatives residing in the city, and in fact, has not taken active part in affairs for many years. Up to the time of going to press the body had not been removed. The police say they cannot take charge of the body in the Capitol Square, as it is State territory, and there is a statute that restrains them. The clash between city and State authorities means that nothing can be done before midday today, and the result will be that the body will remain where it was found until that time, at least.

Purchases Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Captain Wm. G. Duquoy, of the Atlantic and Gulf, announced today that he had purchased the Wadley and Count Vernon Railroad. The line is 42 miles long and extends from Wadley, Ga., to a point on the Oconee River, near Rockledge, Fla.

BUSY GRAND JURY TERM IS EXPECTED

United States District Court Will Convene Tuesday for Much Business.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED

An unusually interesting and possibly sensational inquiry will be had by the United States grand jury, which has been summoned for next Tuesday in connection with the opening of the spring term of the United States District and Circuit Courts. Some sixty or more witnesses have been subpoenaed for the grand jury sitting, and while court officials are reticent as to the subjects to be inquired into, there is reason to believe that the cases already certified to the grand jury are few and not of sufficient importance to require so many witnesses.

There are two cases sent on to the grand jury, both being cases of violation of the postal laws, and requiring the attendance of few witnesses. There is reason to believe that the grand jury is to be assigned to inquire into violations of the revenue laws or of the postal laws, one or both. The cases known to be set for inquiry are those of W. S. Buchanan, of Louisiana, charged with using the mails to defraud, and Henry Lunsford, colored, charged with rifling a registered letter addressed to his own father and abstracting therefrom \$5. There may be one or two other minor cases.

Both the witnesses and the grand and petit jury venues have been summoned, but it is contrary to the policy of the court to publish the list prior to their being sworn.

'Frisco Slim' Case.

Probably the most interesting criminal case to come up at this term is the trial of Frank L. Smith, alias 'Frisco Slim,' and other aliases, who is charged with robbing the postoffice at Williamsburg. He is the man who managed to secure his release from Henrico jail a year or two ago, through the generosity of his attorney, and is now in custody of the Federal court at Norfolk before State officers, who were on their way thither to arrest him, could take the man into custody. At that time it was said that the most serious charge the Federal government could prefer was that of purloining stamps, while the State authorities would prefer a more serious charge. The case is set for this term.

The case of Joe Anderson, suspected of robbing the postoffice at West J. 4, in which a jury disagreed at a former trial, is likely to come up at this term or to be dismissed. The case has been almost completely overlooked since the trial a year ago.

Altogether the docket for the April term is a rather formidable one, and may require two or three weeks to dispose of. Mr. Robert H. Talley, the new assistant district attorney, will make his debut as a prosecutor at this term of the court, assisting District Attorney Lewis.

VIRGINIAN SOLD COAT WITH \$200 IN POCKETS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., March 31.—Harry E. Chappeler, a native of Warren, Va., but employed at Bellevue Hospital, New York, as an attendant, sold a coat to Peter Cohen, a second-hand dealer, on March Market Place early this morning without troubling himself in the least to ascertain what was in the pockets. While Cohen was turning these inside out he found four express orders for \$50 each, and a \$200 bill, and a record of a Chappeler from the description given, as he was wandering around on West Street. When told about the money, Cohen said he thought he had lost them. He said he had gone on a spree in New York, March 28th, and his recollection of what happened to him, beyond knowing that a new suit was stolen.

Armour's Extract of Beef

Gives zest to every creation of the chafing dish. Always ready for the refreshment of the bidden or unexpected guest.

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"MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY"

LOTS of men heave a sigh of relief when they take their shoes off, but men who wear Crossett's give a chuckle of satisfaction when they put them on.

If your dealer does not keep them, we will send any style by mail or express on receipt of price with add. additional to pay forwarding charges.

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NO VIOLATION OF LAW SAYS SLEMP

Proper for Politicians to Ask Office—Holders to Help Support Party.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—"I am sure it is no violation of law to ask a Federal officeholder to contribute to the support of the party with which he affiliates," said Mr. Bascom Slemp, chairman of the Republican Committee of Virginia, at the Ebbitt House to-night. He was discussing the circular letter he has recently sent to Federal officials in Virginia soliciting contributions to the funds of the Republican party.

"I do not think it wrong or improper to ask such contributions," continued Mr. Slemp. "It might be in violation of the rules of the civil service, but contribute to the government to solicit such contributions, but it is no violation of any rule for a political worker to ask for such."

Mr. Slemp did not indicate the nature of the replies he is receiving, and only laughed when told of the published statement that some of the officials who have received the begging letters threw them into his wastebasket. There is some grumbling as to the amounts which Morgan Trent, Park Avenue and other Federal officeholders, as well as Wray Knight, Brown Allen, Asa Rogers and others, whose heads are to be non-solicited, will contribute to the fund the Republicans propose to use in fulfilling the promise made the President that the Governor of Virginia to be elected this fall shall be a Republican.

It is pointed out that the efforts to raise a fund for the campaign in Virginia this fall are being made so early for the reason that capitation taxes have to be paid by the end of the first week in May. It is also pointed out that the Republicans will follow in the State generally the tactics used in the Ninth District last fall, when they spent thousands of dollars paying the taxes of those who would vote the ticket.

MR. JAMES WINS IN JOINT ORATOR CONTEST

Mr. Powhatan James, of Culpeper, one of the representatives of the Philological Society, won the medal in the joint oratorical contest of the literary societies of Richmond College last night.

It is pointed out that the most coveted in the gift of the societies. It is especially worthy in view of the high order of the six orations delivered. These, Mr. H. M. Smith, speaking for the judges, very truly declared, reflected credit upon the young men, upon their societies and upon the college.

The joint oratorical contest is always a notable event in the session life of the Phi Sigma Phi and Philological Societies. It is looked forward to for months, and when the date draws near excitement will be high. Last night was no exception. The members of the two societies were in high feather and their friends were out in large numbers. The orators were encouraged by the smiles of a great number of pretty girls, and music filled in with the program.

Messrs. D. M. Simmons, of the Philological, and F. G. Polard, of the Phi Sigma Phi Societies, presided jointly. The former made a very bright address of welcome and Mr. Polard spoke the parting words at the close of the evening.

Mr. J. H. McGarry, of West Virginia, spoke on "Patriotism"; Mr. V. J. Young, of Kentucky, on "Child Labor in the South"; Mr. L. W. Smith, of Nelson county, on "The Pioneer of Religious Liberty"; Mr. Powhatan James, of Culpeper, on "Reserve Power"; Mr. C. A. Jenkins, of North Carolina, on "Development of Inventive Genius"; and Mr. A. P. Crockett, of Wythe county, on "Henry W. Grady, a Southern Hero."

The judges were Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., Rev. Ryland Knight and Mr. S. B. Woodfin. Their task was a difficult one, especially in deciding between the orations of Messrs. James and Smith. When the result was announced there was a wild demonstration, and enthusiastic Philologists rushed to the rostrum and lifting Mr. James above their shoulders bore him in triumph from the room.

POWHATAN REOPENED.

Manager A. E. White Will Conduct the Well Known Hostelry.

The Powhatan Hotel, which has been closed recently to permit of renovation and improvement, has just been reopened under the management of Mr. A. E. White, a veteran hotel man of this State. The dining room has been reopened and the rooms have undergone thorough renovation. Mr. White was formerly manager of the Red Bank Hotel, Spingass, Va., and formerly managed the hotel at Millboro Springs, Va. He has an enviable reputation as a hotel director. Mr. White proposes to conduct the hotel on the American plan at a rate of \$2 per day, and promises to keep the table up to an excellent standard.

Mr. Joseph Shepherd, of this city, is day clerk, and Mr. E. W. Nichols, of Roanoke, N. C., is night clerk.

Headaches and Neuralgia. From Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide cold and grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c—adv.

DOCKSTADER MAKES APOLOGY TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Low Dockstader, minstrel, was introduced to the President by Postmaster-General Cortelyou today. Mr. Dockstader referred to the incident in which he figured in Washington last August when pictures were taken of him and another man posing in front of the Capitol, purporting to represent a meeting of the President and Booker T. Washington. The films subsequently were destroyed. Mr. Dockstader told the President today that there had been a misunderstanding of the intent of the action, and that no disrespect had been meant to the President.

Hon. James R. Catton Here.

Hon. James R. Catton, of Alexandria, one of the four candidates of the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, arrived in the city last night and is at Murray's. Mr. Catton stated that he came down to see Judge Waddill on some business pending in the United States District Court. When asked as to his candidacy, he merely stated that he was prosecuting his canvass and would continue to do so until the primary closed the fight.

Rejoices With Us.

It looks now as if Richmond is to extend her borders, and that we are soon to greet her as "big Richmond." We rejoice to see her on a boom, which will add greatly to her prosperity and her population largely over one hundred thousand.—Fredericksburg Star.

THE WINNERS IN BERRY'S CONTEST

Mr. Charles B. Sedden Was Awarded the First Prize.

BARREL FULL OF GUESSES

Scheme of Advertising Has Attracted Widespread Attention.

The correct number in Berry's guessing contest for March was 2,427 words, and Mr. C. B. Sedden was the winner.

The gigantic undertaking of carefully listing thousands of names and guesses was engaged in by a faithful corps of workers yesterday afternoon and evening at O. H. Berry and Company's, when the big barrel full of guesses in their popular March guessing contest was opened to determine the twenty-two winners of the handsome prizes awarded to those guessing nearest the number of words used in this enterprising concern in their March advertising, as appearing in the News Leader.

The utmost care and fairness characterized the proceedings, and below will be found the names of those declared the winners. In the case of two or more making the same guess, priority was given those opened first. The huge pile of envelopes was thoroughly shuffled up before the task of opening them was begun. The correct number of words used by the firm is officially set forth in the following letter from Mr. A. B. Williams: March 31, 1935.

Messrs. O. H. Berry and Company,
125 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
Gentlemen,—After careful count of the number of words in your advertisements in the News Leader within the dates specified in your guessing contest announcement, I find them to be 2,427. My investment in today's issue being 114 words.

The count has been made in strict accordance with the terms and conditions you named, and I certify that it is absolutely correct, as it has been verified by three counts.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED B. WILLIAMS,
President and Editor-in-Chief of the News Leader.

The Winners.

The following contestants were declared winners of the various prizes in the March contest:

First—A \$25.00 spring suit of Berry clothes, guess 2,427—Charles B. Sedden, 1907 East Main Street.

Second—A \$15.00 smoking jacket, guess 2,427—John Macdonald, 2005 Williamsburg.

Third—A \$5.00 dinner hat, guess 2,426—Mrs. S. P. Ridgeway, 200 West Cary Street.

The next three—\$2.00 umbrellas, guesses 2,428, 2,429 and 2,430—H. H. Brunner, 4 East Marshall Street; K. P. Bayless, care Southern Railway, and C. E. Gates, 2007 Hanover Street.

The next five—\$1.00 imported white necktie boxes, guesses 2,427, 2,428, 2,429, 2,430 and 2,431—Dabney, care Southern Railway, N. P. Parish, 212 Ivy Street; Miss Sarah E. Brown, 104 North Third Street; I. W. Burnett, 200 South Belvidere Street, and W. E. Duval, Manchester. The next ten—50c scarfs, guesses 2,429, 2,430, 2,431, 2,432, 2,433, 2,434, 2,435, 2,436, 2,437 and 2,438—H. C. Atkins, 606 South Laurel Street; H. Paul, care of Alms-house; Dr. W. W. Taylor, 708 East Clay Street; A. L. Jervay, 812 East Byrd Street; J. H. Osborne, R. P. D. No. 2, Phil. Mizell, Ninth and Cary Streets; Mann S. Quarles, care Virginia Trust Company; Mrs. W. Boshier, 316 East Cary Street; Arthur Ellis, Swanboro, and Lee Macfarlane, 602 North Fifth Street.

The baby prize, the usual monkey, was awarded to J. J. Lewis, 821 North Eleventh Street.

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